

## Project Skill Level: Novice DIY'er



### Step 1

Using a scoring tool, create perforations in the wallpaper. This will allow the wallpaper remover to penetrate through to the wall.

**TIP:** Try lifting a corner of the wallpaper before scoring the surface. Many wallpaper companies now make strippable paper that is much easier to remove.



### Step 2

Following the manufacturer's directions, mix the appropriate ratio of liquid wallpaper remover and water in an empty plastic 5-gallon container.

**TIP:** A wallpaper steamer can be used in place of liquid remover.



### Step 3

Using a sponge, apply the remover mixture to a 4' x 4' section. Allow the mixture to soak on the surface for a minimum of 5 minutes. Do not allow it to dry.



### Step 4

Starting in a corner of the wall, peel back the wallpaper in a 4' x 4' section. Repeat the process until all the wallpaper has been removed.



### Step 5

Loosen the stubborn wallpaper sections using a scraper. If some paper backing remains, continue wetting and scraping the area until all the backing has been removed.



### Step 6

Using a scrub brush, scrub the surface to loosen the remaining glue.

**Step 7**

To remove the solution and glue residue, wipe the area with a water-dampened sponge or rag.

**TIP:** Failing to completely remove the glue and paper will cause cracking or flaking of the surface when the paint is applied.

**Suggested Equipment**

Buckets



Vinyl Gloves



Ladder



Wallpaper Stripper



Protective Apparel



Rags



Scoring Tool



Scrub Brush



Sponges



Wallpaper Scraper



Wallpaper Steamer (Optional)